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VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. WHEN A NEW COUNT OF NATO GROUND FORCES IN THE NGA IS

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COMPLETED, WE WILL REVIEW IT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE MBFR

NEGOTIATIONS.

2. BEGIN FYI. USG REALIZES THAT 777,000 IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY QUESTIONABLE. HOWEVER, BEFORE ACCEPTING FOR MBFR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES WHATEVER THE NEW NATO TOTAL MIGHT BE, WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD WISH TO REVIEW COMPOSITION OF NEW CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DEFINITIONAL CONSISTENCY AND TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF AND POSSIBLE TACTICS FOR CONVEYING ANY NEW FIGURE TO THE EAST. END FYI

3. US WILL CONTINUE TO EMPLOY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL LEVELS FOR MBFR PURPOSES. AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL VARY LITTLE, AND AUTHORIZED LEVELS ARE MORE CONSTANT THAN ACTUAL. ACTUAL MAY BE ABOVE OR BELOW AUTHORIZED ON ANY GIVEN DATE. RUSH

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